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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in a search and examination report mailed on June 27, 2003 (copy attached) directed to a corresponding Singapore application.

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